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DRUG SAMPLE FULFILLMENT ARCHITECTURE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

I. Scott M. King, declare and state:

1. On October 19, 2006, the United States Patent And Trademark Office ("the Office") cited a reference "RxCentric and MedManage Systems Partner to Expand Physician Use of Innovative Online Drug Sampling-Alliance Gives Pharmaceutical Companies Broader Physician Access to Drug Detailing and Sampling Programs" (hereinafter "Reference 610"); a reference "MedManage Tracks Troublesome Pill Samples" (hereinafter "Reference 635"); a reference "For Consumers Free Samples Are A Virtual Reality: Pharmaceutical Samples Were Once Stricly Passed From Manufacturing To Physician To Patient, But Online Marketing Tactics Are Rearranging That Order" (hereinafter "Reference 9:026"); a reference "Samples of The Future" (hereinafter "Reference 9:025"); a reference "MedManage Systems, Inc. Names Cecil Kost President and CEO" (hereinafter "Reference 613"); and a reference "MedManage Systems Enhances Online Drug Sample Voucher System For Physicians" (hereinafter "Reference 16").

2. The above references cited by the Office disclose goods or services connected with the registered trademarks EMEDSAMPLE and MEDSAMPLE. These trademarks have been used to label different goods or services over the years. The Office assumes that the goods or services covered by the claimed invention of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/674,904 are identical to the

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goods or services labeled by the trademarks EMEDSAMPLE and MEDSAMPLE occurred during a period that is more than one year prior to the date of the application for patent (May 22, 2003). That assumption is incorrect.

3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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